

Prop 67 is really a phone tax – a \$540 MILLION TAX INCREASE that will likely *increase in the future*.

If Prop 67 passes, we will get HIGHER TAXES, but that's only part of the story:

- 1) It's a 400% TAX INCREASE that consumers would have to pay every year.
- 2) NO CAP ON CELL PHONE TAXES – the more you talk, the more taxes you'll pay.
- 3) NO CAP ON SMALL BUSINESS PHONE TAXES.
- 4) More than 1 million seniors, many of whom live on fixed incomes, *will be affected by the phone tax*.

LESS THAN 1% OF THE MONEY FROM PROP 67 WILL GO TO THE 911 SYSTEM. This initiative is a scam. *The California 911 emergency dispatchers who run the 911 system DON'T support Prop 67.*

THERE ARE NO ADEQUATE FINANCIAL CONTROLS OR AUDITS. Even though this is a massive half-billion-dollar tax increase, it contains no mandatory financial audits to make sure the money is spent properly. In addition to the potential for *waste and fraud*, Prop 67 will require millions of dollars per year in ongoing administrative costs that the state cannot afford.

THIS INITIATIVE IS MISLEADING.

90% of the money goes directly to special interest groups.

READ THE FINE PRINT, HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL FIND OUT:

- 1) This is really a \$540 million phone tax increase;
- 2) No cap on cell phones;
- 3) No cap on small businesses;
- 4) More than 1 million seniors will be forced to pay higher taxes;
- 5) No mandatory financial audits;
- 6) California's sheriffs and 911 emergency dispatchers oppose the measure because it is misleading and doesn't do what it says it does.

Listen to what respected voices across California think about the phone tax:

- *California's 911 emergency dispatchers(CALNENA)* oppose Prop 67.
- *The California Taxpayers' Association & the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association* oppose Prop 67 because it's a 400% (\$540 million per year) phone tax increase.
- *The California Chamber of Commerce* says it will hurt our economy and drive businesses from our state.
- *The Congress of California Seniors* opposes it because it will force seniors living on fixed incomes to pay higher taxes.
- *The California State Sheriffs' Association* says Prop 67 doesn't do what it promises to do.

CALIFORNIA ALREADY HAS SOME OF THE HIGHEST TAXES IN THE COUNTRY. Just when our economy is starting to bounce back, this huge, half-billion-dollar tax increase could *harm businesses, hurt seniors, and gouge consumers – damaging our economy*. WITH NO CAP ON CELL PHONES OR BUSINESSES, THE MORE YOU TALK, THE MORE TAXES YOU HAVE TO PAY.

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VOTE NO ON THE PHONE TAX.

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